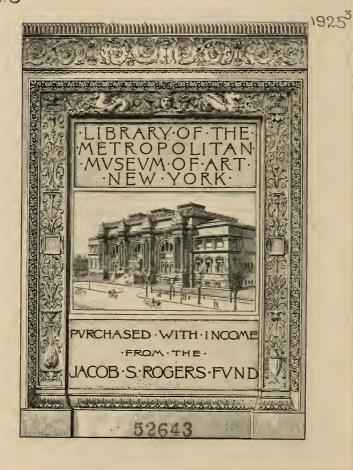


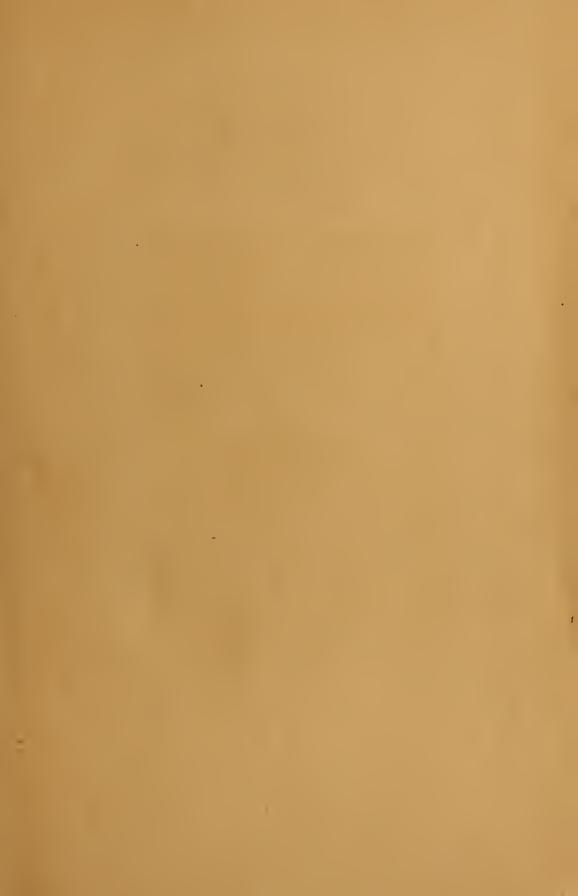


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#### FOREWORD

A seminent Italian antiquarian has consigned this very interesting collection of Italian Renaissance furniture and works of art from his Florence studios to the American Art Association for unrestricted public sale.

The furniture consists of many fine small and large cabinets, credenze and tables, all especially alluring and of unusual types not very frequently found today; a similar remark may also be made concerning the cassoni, for amongst them are two of the very rare Vasari type, a very excellent Florentine sculptured walnut specimen strongly illustrating the city's love for richness of detail, and a Gothic gesso cassone with its gilded front in a splendid state of preservation.

The numerous chairs and benches include those very delightful in their simplicity and others of more dignified character, such as the state chairs with rich velvet and Renaissance tapestry coverings. Two four-post beds are also worthy of attention.

The many cushions and covers amongst the sumptuous velvets and the embroidered Sienese parade banners certainly give much gaiety to the exhibition. An Aubusson seventeenth century tapestry is also of distinct decorative value.

A number of decorative paintings, as for example the charming flower and fruit-pieces, several portraits and landscapes, add greatly to the ensemble.

Italy in the Gothic and Renaissance periods was renowned for the bronze and forged iron then produced, and this collection ably holds its own in this direction, for in it there are numerous fine brass candlesticks, an early Paduan bronze specimen, vessels, repoussés plaques and handsome mortars. Amongst the Gothic and Renaissance forged iron there are many exceptionally interesting torchères, andirons and several garden gates of genuine merit.

A small group of primitive paintings includes a number of the early Byzantine Sienese School and a Madonna by the Florentine painter Gherardo Starnina that are delightfully naïve.

The stucco and terra-cotta groups, statuettes and bas-reliefs are representative of the best Florentine period and are remarkable for their charming modeling. There is quite a number of polychromed sculptured statuettes—the Gothic very chaste in their simple austerity, the Renaissance specimens demonstrating the more joyful spirit of that stirring and luxurious period.

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## CATALOGUE



#### AFTERNOON SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925, AT 2:15 P.M. Catalogue Numbers 1 to 276 inclusive

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE BRASS CANDLESTICKS, PLAQUES, VESSELS, MORTARS, SILVER PLATED SANCTUARY HANGING LAMPS

1—Brass Vessel Italian, XVII Century
Bowl-shape, molded at crown and foot, having masks at inception of bail handles.

Height, 81/2 inches.

2-Brass Kettle Italian, Late XVI Century
Molded bowl-shape, with bail handle having two dolphin-heads.
(Needs restoration.)

Height, 10 inches.

3—Two Brass Candlesticks Italian, XVII Century
Finely balustered shafts, on incurved molded square feet terminating in rudimentary claw feet.

Height, 9 inches.

4—Five Brass Candlesticks Italian, XVII Century

20. Baluster shaft, with pricket cup bobêche; on incurved molded base.

Height, 8 inches

5—Bronze Mortar and Pestle Italian, Late XVI Century

6. Finely molded bell-shape mortar; double ended pestle with balustered centre.

Height, 43/4 inches.

6-Brass Piatto

Bowl-shape, with incurved mouth, lug handles and forged iron bail handle; on tapering tripod feet.

Height, 131/2 inches.

7—Two Brass Candlesticks

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Baluster shaft, with cup bobêche and brass pricket; supported on molded triangular base with claw feet.

Height, 11 inches.

8—Two Brass Candlesticks

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Very finely balustered shaft, on molded triangular base having claw feet; dish bobêche and vase-shaped socket.

Height, 19½ inches.

9—Two Brass Candlesticks

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Similar to preceding.

10—Bronze Piatto

Tapering round sides, with iron bail handles and short tripod feet.

Height, 101/2 inches.

11—Oval Brass Dish and Cover Italian, Late XVI Contury
Inner body supported on tapering tripod legs; the cover crested at crown and having loop handle at centre.

Length, 11 inches.

12—Two Brass Candlesticks Tuscan, XVII Century

2. Fine balustered shaft, with cup bobêche and pricket; supported on triangular molded base, with rudimentary claw feet.

Height, 131/4 inches.

13—Two Brass Candlesticks Tuscan, XVII Century

A Beautifully balustered shafts, with spreading molded base, cup bobêche and long pricket.

Height, 151/2 inches.

14—Repoussé Brass Jardinière Italian, XVII Century

Oval bowl-shape, with stellate centre; the sides adorned with oval medallions and gadroons. On claw feet.

Length, 18½ inches.

15—Bronze Piatto Italian, XVII Century
Bowl-shape, with incurved mouth and lug handles and iron bail
handle; on tapering round tripod legs.

Height, 13 inches; diameter, 8 inches.

16—Copper Wine Vessel

Italiau, Early XVII Contury

Pear-shape, with loop handle, dome cover and mask at inception of short spout.

Height, 10 inches.

17—Two Repoussé Brass Dishes

Venetian, XVI Century

Circular, with spirally fluted cavetto and central boss having spiral gadroons surrounded by Gothic inscription. (Slight variance in details.)

Diameter, 15 inches.

18—Two Brass Piattos

Italian, XVII Ceutury

Bowl-shape, with incurved mouth, outstanding lug handles and tapering tripod feet. Slight variation in details.

9 inches by 111/2 inches.

19—Brass Roman Lamp

XVII Century

Expanding round shaft, with circular base having a threepronged revolving lamp, finished with flame terminal.

Height, 28 inches.

20—Two Silver-Plated Altar Candlesticks

Italian, XVII Century

Baluster shafts, enriched with gadroons and leaf motives; shaped bobêche with iron pricket; supported on scrolled triangular bases.

Heights, 23½ inches.

21—Repoussé Brass Dish

Venetian, XVI Century

Circular, with spirally fluted cavetto and central boss surrounded by a Gothic inscription.

Diameter, 131/4 inches.

22—Bronze Candlestick

Paduan, Late XVI Century

Leaf baluster shaft, enriched with amorini-heads; vasc-shaped •bobêcle, on circular medallion base; supported on three scrolled demi-figures of winged nymphs.

Height, 111/2 inches.

23—Two Brass Covered Canisters Italian, Late XVII Century Oviform, with brass dome covers having vase terminal. Interesting golden-yellow patina.

Height, 15 inches.



24—Bronze Mortar

Florentine, Late XVI Century

Round tapering body, enriched with two bands, one of birds and animals anidst scrollings, the other of masks. Finely molded flanged lip. Rich green patina.

Height, 10 inches.

#### (Illustrated)

25—Repoussé Copper Brazier Venetian, Early XVII Century

35. Deeply molded circular body, enriched with scrollings of leaves, rosettes and medallions. Bechive pierced cover more elaborately enriched than body; on forged iron tripod feet.

Diameter, 24 inches.

26-Bronze Mortar

Italian, XVI Century

Deep bell-shape, molded at crown, middle and foot and there having a band of leaves. Rich original green patina.

Height, 7 inches.

3 7—Two Brass Candlesticks Tuscan, Early XVII Century
Vase-shaped baluster shaft, with urn bobêche, iron pricket and incurved molded base.

Height, 18 inches.

28—Two Brass Candlesticks
Similar to preceding.

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Height, 211/2 inches.





29—Two Repoussé Silver-plated Sanctuary Lamps

Italian, XVII Century

Urn-shape, enriched with cartouches, leafage and scrollings; three bracketed arms with chain for suspension to small canopy. Finished with red tassel.

Total height, 35 inches.

30-Repoussé Silver-plated Sanctuary Lamp

Italian, XVII Century

Urn-shape, enriched with flutings and rosetted medallions; three open scrolled arms with chain for suspension to canopy; finished with green pendant tassel.

Total height, 37 inches.

31—Two Brass Candlesticks Sienese, Late XVI Century

Interesting flanged baluster shaft, with molded foot; broad urnshaped bobêche with long iron pricket.

Height, 15 inches.

#### 32—SILVER-PLATED AND GILDED SANCTUARY LAMP

Italian, XVIII Century

40 · Bowl-shaped vase, with incurving neck in silver plate; enriched with gilding, leaf scrolled handles, appliqués and series of leaves at foot. (Needs slight restoration.)

Height, 63 inches.

33—SET OF CARVED AMBER STEEL KNIVES AND FORKS

Italian Renaissance

Deep rich toned amber handles terminating in busts of courtiers; the shafts faceted and tapering; enriched with medallions and finished with silver shank. Four knives and four forks in original leather case. (Needs slight repairs.)

#### ITALIAN RENAISSANCE FAIENCE

34—FAIENCE ALBERELLO

Faenza, XVII Century Incurved body, neck and foot decorated in rich blue with inscribed label and scrollings of tulips on ivory grounds. (Chipped

Height, 73/4 inches.

35—FAIENCE WINE JUG

Faenza, XVII Century

Oviform, with short spout and scrolled double handle; decorated with inscribed label and scrollings of deep rich blue on pale blue grounds.

Height, 8 inches.

36-Maiolica Faience Jar

Italian, XVII Century

Globular body, with incurved mouth decorated in green, yellows and blues with scrollings of fruit; medallion and leaf panels.

Height, 10 inches.

37—MAIOLICA PLATE

Italian, XVII Century

Starch-blue ground, enriched with reserve of scrolled fruit in deep blue, yellow and green.

Height, 9 inches.

FAIENCE ALBERELLO

Italian, dated 1628

Incurved sides, foot and base decorated with chimeric figures; band of inscription in yellow, blue, green and black.

Height, 6 inches.





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Oviform, with short spout and loop handle decorated with green wreath band of yellow, coat of arms and inscription. (Chipped.)

Height, 8 inches.

40—Two Rhenish Faience Jugs

XVIII Century

Pear-shape, with loop handle decorated with figures and inscription in greens, yellows, blues and aubergine.

Height, 83/4 inches.

41—FAIENCE WINE JUG

Italian, XVII Century

Pear-shape, with short spout and broad loop handle decorated in fine blue with inscribed label and scrollings of flowers very much in the Chinese manner.

Height. 9 inches.

42—Two Maiolica Faience Alberelli Faenza, XVII Century
Slender incurved bodies, richly decorated in greens, yellows, blues and ivories with coat of arms, wreaths and scrollings.

Heights, 10 and 101/2 inches.

43—Two Maiolica Faience Wine Jugs Faenza, XVII Century

Oviform, with short spout and broad loop handle; decorated in yellow, green and deep starch-blue with inscribed label surrounded by leaf scrollings.

 $Height, 10\frac{1}{4}$  inches.



44—CAFAGGIOLO FAIENCE ALBERELLO

XVI Century

Incurved sides and mouth; beautifully crackled ivory body decorated with scrolled label surmounted by a coat of arms representing a rampant lion holding a spray of wheat surrounded by a coronet; below within a pear-shaped shield the owner's initials FG. Executed in fine yellows, blue, green and aubergine. (Firecrack.)

Height, 12 inches.

(Illustrated)

45—Venetian Porcelain Mirror Early XVIII Century
Shield-shaped frame of porcelain having leaf enrichment at sides
and crown, at foot a satyr-mask, decorated with sprays of
flowers on ivory grounds. The mirror intaglio etched at back
with figure of a rustic swain. (Has been slightly restored.)

27 inches by 14 inches.

Finely decorated in green, rich yellow and blue with label surrounded by scrollings.

Height, 91/2 inches.

47—Two Maiolica Faience Alberelli Roman, XVII Century
Incurved sides, mouth and foot, decorated with central bands of
further rich blue reserve with yellow and ivory scrollings, flanked
by bandings of fine yellow and apple-green.

Heights, 9 and 91/2 inches.

48—Large Faience Wine Jar Italian, XVII Century

Oviform, with short loop handles and molded mouth; decorated in green, aubergine, orange, light blue and yellow with view of an ancient castle surrounded by bird and tree. (Chipped.)

Height, 19 inches.

#### ITALIAN RENAISSANCE EMBROIDERED VELVET CUSH-IONS, COVERS AND TASSELS

49—Two Sets of Banner Tassels Italian, XVII Century

- (A) Gold latticed body, with green skirt.
  - (B) Rose-crimson, with gold threads.
- 50—Rose-Crimson Velvet Cushion Italian, XVII Century

  Square; lustrous rose-crimson velvet, with fine rose tones, trimmed with gold patterned galloon.
- Crimson Velvet Cushion Italian, XVII Century Square; rose-crimson velvet, fluctuating to almost pink; trimmed with patterned and chevroned gold galloon.
- Oblong: golden-amber velvet; trimmed with velvet galloon and silk fringe to match.
- Oblong; rose-crimson velvet having the impress of previous embroidery, paneled with galloon and trimmed with gold fringe.

- 54—Two Crimson Velivet Cushions Italian, XVII Century

  25. Spade-shape; of rose-crimson velvet variously trimmed with different patterns of gold galloon.
  - 55—Crimson Velvet Cushion Italian, XVII Century

    20. Square; lustrous ruby-crimson velvet trimmed with panel and border of galloon and arched fringe.
- DEEP AMETHYST VELVET CUSHION Italian, XVII Century

  Oblong; amethyst velvet fluctuating to royal purple; trimmed with gold patterned galloon and fringe.
- 57—Crimson Velvet Cusinon Italian, XVII Century
  Square; ruby-red velvet, finely paneled in fringe with scalloped rosette pattern galloon.
- Dolong; rich deep amethyst fluctuating to purple; trimmed and paneled with patterned gold galloon.
- 59—Two Crimson Velvet Cushions Italian, XVII Century
  Oblong; rose-crimson velvet, variously trimmed with different patterns of gold galloon.
- Oblong; soft toned amethyst velvet elaborately trimmed with gold patterned galloon and rosettes.
  - 61—Two Crimson Velvet Cushions Italian, XVII Century

    Spade-shape; of lustrous rose-crimson velvet; trimmed with scroll patterned velvet galloon and fringe.
  - 62—Two Crimson Velvet Cushions Italian, XVII Century
    Oblong; ruby-crimson velvet, finely trimmed with varied chevroned and patterned gold galloon.
  - 63—Two Crimson Velvet Cushions Italian, XVII Century
    Oblong; fine ruby velvet paneled and trimmed with gold patterned galloon.

64—Embroidered Crimson Velvet Cushion Cover

Italian Renaissance

Rich ruby velvet, embroidered in appliqué of yellow, green, blue and ivory with stellate medallion surrounded by strap arabesque scrollings and flowers. Gothic leaf border.

311/2 inches by 201/2 inches.

65—Jardinière Velvet Cover Genoese, XVII Century

Woven in crimson, greens and pinks with scrollings and floral vases on ivory-silver shot grounds. (Needs restoration.)

211/2 inches by 20 inches.

66—Amber Cut Velvet Cover Italian, XVI Century

Deep rich amber cut with small scrollings of leaves on silver shot grounds.

22 inches square.

67—Green Velvet Cover Italian, XVII Century

Daffodil-green, embossed with floral scrollings closely placed; trimmed with fringe.

21 inches by 201/2 inches.

68—Amethyst Velvet Cover Italian, XVII Century

Pink-amethyst velvet, fluctuating to almost plum color, trimmed with fine patterned gold galloon of the period.

54 inches by 361/2 inches.

69—Turquoise-green Cut Velvet Cover Italian, XVI Century
Woven in two tones of cut and uncut velvet, with small Gothic

staves of leafage on silver ground; trimmed with silver edging.

17 inches square.

70—Amber Velvet Cover Italian, XVII Century

Rich deep toned amber velvet, fluctuating to pale golden tones;
 trimmed with broad diamond patterned gold galloon and fringe on one side.

6 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 2 inches.

71—CUT GREEN VELVET COVER Italian, Late XVI Century
Botticelli green, woven in two tones of cut and uncut velvet with small scrolled floral staves and cornucopia. Trimmed with fringe and tassels.

20 inches square.

#### SMALL ITALIAN RENAISSANCE FURNITURE

72-SMALL CARVED WALNUT COFFRET

Florentine, Early XVII Century

Molded slant hinged top; the front paneled and centred by a satyr-mask escutcheon.

Height, 81/2 inches; length, 25 inches.

73-Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Florentine, XVII Century

Slender graceful leaf and cherub head, enriched with baluster shaft; urn-shaped pricket; on scrolled triangular base centred with masks and terminating in claw feet.

Height, 27 inches.

74—Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Florentine, XVII Century

30 · Similar to preceding.

75-Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Florentine, XVII Century

30. Similar to preceding.

76—CARVED AND GILDED TORCHÈRE Florentine, XVII Century

// Similar to preceding.

Height, 30 inches.

77—Ivory Inlaid Rosewood Checker-Board Late XVII Century
30. Oblong folding board, inlaid with squares and diamond motives.

19 inches by 12 inches.

78—INLAID WALNUT COFFRET Florentine, Late XVI Century

Molded oblong top; the front beautifully paneled with stellate and other geometric motives; on molded base.

Height, 81/4 inches; length, 181/2 inches.

- 79—Carved Walnut Chair Piedmontese, Late XVI Century

  Open back, with two shaped splats enriched with archaic motives, the uprights and legs with punch work. Rope-rush seat.
  - 80—Carved Walnut Chair Piedmontese, Early XVII Century
    Pierced heart-shaped back, enriched with scrollings and bunches
    of grapes; lozenge-shaped seat with central rosette, on flaring
    molded legs.
- 81—Carved and Inlaid Walnut Chair

Piedmontese, XVI Century

Cartouche paneled back with diamond motive and hand-hole: walnut seat, supported on square legs having molded frontal stretcher.

82—CARVED WALNUT COFFRET Florentine, Late XVI Century Molded lifting oblong top; the front paneled with coat of arms sustained by two demi-putti; on bracketed feet.

Height,  $12\frac{3}{4}$  unches; length,  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

83—CARVED WALNUT COFFRET Florentine, Late XVI Century

Medallion molded oblong lifting top, with fitted interior paneled
with scrollings and having two demi-figures as pilasters; on
molded base,

Height, 131/2 inches: length, 261/4 inches.

84—Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Florentine, Early XVII Century

Finely leaf balustered shafts, enriched with cherubic heads; urnshaped bobêche with iron pricket; supported on scrolled triangular base with further amorini-heads at corners centred by double displayed eagles.

Height, 30 inches.

- 85—FOUR CARVED AND GILDED TORCHÈRES
- Similar to preceding.

  Forentine, Early XVII Century
- 86-Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Florentine, Early XVII Century

Similar to preceding,

#### 87—Two Inlaid Tulipwood Tea Tables

Italian, Mid-XIX Century Valanced, molded and serpentined oblong top; supported on castored cabriole legs.

Height, 281/2 inches; length, 211/2 inches.

88-Inlaid Walnut Centre Table Italian, Early XVIII Century Square top, paneled with vase of flowers; the frieze fitted with drawer; on cabriole legs. Height, 32 inches; width, 231/4 inches square.

89-Inland Tulipwood Centre Table Italian, XVIII Century Oval top, with rayed and feather paneled medallion; the frieze with similar inlay and drawer. On tapering square legs.

Height, 311/2 inches; width, 303/4 inches.

#### 90-Inlaid Ivory and Ebony Bibelot Table

Italian, XVIII Century Hinged and glazed oblong top; the frieze and square tapering legs inlaid with varied ivory stellate motives and lattice.

Height, 32 inches; length. 391/2 inches.

91—Walnut Guard-room Table Tuscan, XVII Century Square molded top and frieze with drawer; on ring turned legs with box stretcher.

Height, 18 inches; width, 17 inches.

92—Child's Walnut Dantesca Chair XVI Century Folding curule supports, having cross feet and very massive shaped arms; small oblong back and seat covered in old russetbrown hide. (Has been reconstructed.)

93—SMALL WALNUT GUARD-ROOM TABLE

Tuscan, Early XVII Century Molded oblong top, with columnar legs having H-stretcher.

Height, 22 inches; length, 251/2 inches.

94—Green Velvet Walnut Stool

Florentine, Early XVII Century Oblong top, covered in lustrous field-green velvet; trimmed with lattice fringe; on balustered legs having H-stretcher.

95—Carved Walnut Chair Piedmontese, XVI Century

Small open lyre scrolled and medallioned back; circular medallion seat; on flaring tripod legs.

96—Carved Walnut Coffret Piedmontese, XVII Century

Dentil-molded oblong top; the front with interesting cruciform
panel of basketry and medallions. On cushion base, with claw
feet.

Height, 121/2 inches: length, 221/2 inches.

97—INLAID WALNUT WRITING DESK Italian, Early XVIII Century
Oblong top and fall-front, paneled with diamond motive; below
the fall two drawers; supported on cabriole legs.

Height, 33 inches; width, 20 inches.

#### 98—CARVED AND DECORATED CHESTNUT CRADLE

Southern French, XVII Century

 Flaring body, enriched with medallions and coats of arms in colors: sacred monogram; baluster supports. The grounds painted red.

#### 99—Small Walnut Cassone Mounted in Forged Iron

Tuscan, Late XVI Century

Oblong lifting top, on molded base; the front and ends enriched with baluster forged iron lock and numerous scrolled pierced medallions of forged iron.

Height, 163/4 inches; length, 341/4 inches.

#### 100—CARVED AND INLAID WORK TABLE

Italian, Late XVIII Century

Circular flanged hinged top, disclosing interior fitted with compartments; supported on dolphin scrolled legs and incurved octagonal stretcher.

Height, 311/2 inches: width, 25 inches.

#### 101—SMALL WALNUT TABLE Bolognese, XVI Century

Molded oblong top; the frieze fitted with drawer; supported on massive square legs having box stretcher.

Height, 27 inches; width, 27 inches.

102—Walnut Stool with Velvet Cushion Tuscan, XVII Century
Oblong molded top, with valanced frieze and shaped flaring end supports. Rich ruby-crimson velvet embroidered with appliqué of gold with medallions; trimmed with tassels.

Oblong top, covered in fine gros-point with interlacing sprays of crimson and ivory flowers on golden-yellow grounds; supported on balustered legs with H-stretcher.

Height, 16 inches; length, 25 inches.

## DECORATIVE ITALIAN PAINTINGS OF THE XVII AND XVIII CENTURY

104—Painting

Venetian, XVII Century School

PORTRAIT OF A YOUTH. Bust length of a ruddy-faced young man wearing vellow jerkin over blue and white robes.

Height, 15 inches; length, 18 inches.

105-Two Paintings

Italian, XVII Century School

Landscapes. Views of panoramic country with distant blue hills, harbored by large varied clumps of trees; in the foreground figures of horsemen appear.

Height, 121/2 inches; length, 16 inches.

106—PAINTING

Flemish, XVII Century School

St. Magdalene. Scated, beautiful figure of the Saint wearing ivory satin robes and blue mantle, her feet resting on an Eastern carpet; behind her is a red drapery; at left corner are three cherubs in the sky attending the Saint; she carries her symbolic dove on her knee and a palm branch in her left hand. On panel.

Height, 113/4 inches; width, 101/4 inches.

107—Two Paintings

Italian, XVII Century School

Fruit in Landscape. In the foreground of a rocky landscape mellow peaches, figs and varied bunches of grapes are clustered.

Height, 19 inches; length, 25 inches.

108—Two Paintings

Italian, XVII Century School

FRUIT. Clusters of fine white grapes, apples and peaches are seen, variously disposed.

Height, 131/4 inches; length, 171/4 inches.



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109-Two Paintings

Italian, XVII Century School

FRUIT IN LANDSCAPE.

- · (A) Displaying clusters of white grapes, peaches, crab-apples and figs.
  - (B) A large pomegranate, grapes and figs finely clustered.

Height, 15 inches; length, 19 inches.

(Illustrated)

110—Two Paintings

Italian, XVII Century School

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

- (A) Displaying on a table a large bunch of grapes, a bowl of peaches and figs interspersed with sprays of orange and other flowers, while a dead bird and pears occupy the foreground.
- (B) On a table are pomegranates, white and purple grapes and blackberries; tulips and other flowers.

Height, 20 inches; length, 201/2 inches-

111—PAINTING

Italian, XVII Century School

PORTRAIT OF THE MARCHESE DELPINO. Three-quarter length of a young girl standing before a draped column; she wears a rose in her hair, pearls on her lace ruff sleeves and at wrists; pink bodice trimmed with lace and long skirt over pink.

Height, 183/4 inches; length, 221/2 inches.

112—Painting

Italian, XVII Century School

Interior of an Ancient Kitchen. The cook in yellow bodice and dark skirt stands about centre holding up her apron; a large fire is at left; in the foreground is a medley of handsome copper pots and various vegetables.

Height, 18 inches; length, 25 inches.

113—Painting

Italian, XVII Century School

FRUIT. Three huge bunches of beautiful white and purple grapes are disposed over a dark background; at left are two ruddy apples.

Height, 121/2 inches; length, 163/4 inches.

114—Painting

Italian, XVII Century School

PORTRAIT OF THE MARQUIS D'BROGLIO. Three-quarter length facing toward left wearing gray curling hair, red military attire with black facings; he carries in his left hand a cane and under his arm his tricorn hat; his right hand rests on a Charles Ist spaniel. (Canvas needs restoration in unimportant places.)

Height, 391/2 inches: width, 291/2 inches.

115—Painting

Italian, XVII Century School

PORTRAIT OF THE DUKE OF ALBA. Half length, wearing gray curled wig, body armor with crimson mantle lined with ermine and bearing the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Height, 32 inches: width, 26 inches.

116—PAINTING

Italian, XVII Century School

PORTRAIT OF THE DUKE OF BOURBON. Half length almost in profile to right, wearing powdered curling hair, handsome armor studded with golden fleurs-de-lis and the Order of the Golden Fleece; his left arm rests on a helmet which is placed upon a table.



117-PAINTING

Venetian, Early XVIII Century School

Fête Champêtre. In the foreground before a view of an extensive ruined palace adorned by sculpture and o'ershadowed by old trees is a group of six personages listening to the music of a standing cavalier. In Vernis Martin floral frame.

Height,  $27\frac{1}{2}$  inches: length,  $45\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (Illustrated)

# ITALIAN GOTHIC AND RENAISSANCE FORGED IRON ANDIRONS, TORCHÈRES AND GARDEN GATES

118-Two Forged Iron Brass Andirons

Italian, Early XVII Century
Baluster hexagonal expanding shaft, supported on intricate leaf
scrolled feet, centred with fleur-de-lis motives. Brass ball terminal.

Height, 23 inches.

70. Baluster square shaft, surmounted by four open bracketed arms to support jardinière; on outspreading curved feet.

Height, 32 inches.

120—Forged Iron Brazier

Italian, XVII Century

Pierced leaf enriched bowl-shape, with loop handles and rosetted pierced cover.

Length. 12 inches.



121-Two Polychrome Forged Iron Wall Brackets

Venetian, XVII Century

Double S-scrolled strap arms, enriched with leaves and varied clusters of flowers terminating in small bobêches with prickets. Finished in rich colors.

Length, 27 inches.

(Illustrated)

122—Forged Iron Jardinière Stand

Florentine, Late XVI Century

Formed of three scrolled brackets, enriched with fleurs-de-lis and supported by annular ring at top and stretcher toward foot.

Height, 31 inches.

123-Gothic Forged Iron Torchère

Tuscau, XVI Century

Baluster faceted shaft, surmounted by long pricket; on flat tripod arched feet terminating in pear-shaped motives. painted old-red.

Height, 561/2 inches.

124—Two Gothic Forged Iron Torchères

Tuscan, XVI Century

Lo. Slender faceted shaft, surmounted by long pricket for candle; on Gothic arched tripod strap legs.

Height, 43 inches.

125-Two Forged Iron Garden Gates

Tuscau, XVII Century

Oblong, with central series of open oval medallions finely balustered at centre; the upper and lower panels of circular medallions.

Height, 30 inches; total length, 581/2 inches.

126—Gothic Forged Iron Torchère

Tuscan, Early XVI Century Baluster round shaft, terminating in long iron pricket and having curious circular adjustable dish above centre. On very unusual tripod arched feet having half balusters about centre.

Height, 57 inches.

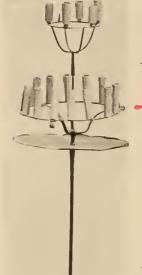
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127—Two Forged Iron Brass Andirons

Italian, Early XVII Century

Strap shaft, with frontal hooks and arched scrolled fcet. Fine brass terminal of melon-shape surmounted by group of four clustered heads.

Height, 20 inches.



128—FORGED IRON SACRISTY STANDING CAN-DELABRA Tuscan, XVI Century

Slandar round shaft surmounted by a

 Slender round shaft surmounted by a long iron pricket with annular ring for smaller candles and revolving dish under; on arched feet.

Height, 53 inches.

(Illustrated)

129—FORGED IRON SACRISTY STANDING CANDELABRA Tuscan, XVI Century

Similar to preceding, except the annular ring is bracketed and sixteen spikes for small candles.

Height, 56 inches.

130—POLYCHROME FORGED IRON BRACKET

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Arm shaft with double pear-shape scrollings terminating in lily form socket for large candle.

Length, 20 inches.

131—Two Forged Iron Androns Tuscan, Early XVII Century
Strap shaft, with frontal hooks; the upper part of open twistings. Basket terminal formed of straps fluted into the form of Savoy knots. On bracketed rope-motived strap feet.

Height, 36 inches.

132—Two Polychrome Forged Iron Torchères

> Florentine, Early XVII Century Square shaft, spirally twisted in two sections; enriched with clustered scrollings, terminating in lily form socket; on four arched scrolled feet.

> > Height, 54 inches.

(Illustrated)

133—Two Polychrome Forged Iron Torchères

• Florentine, Early XVII Century Similar to preceding.

Height, 55 inches.

Milanese, XVII Century
With high rimmed comb and hinged
beaver, with two arched bands of
animalistic and other symbolic ob-

jects.



135-CRIMSON VELVET FORGED IRON STOOL

Florentine, XVII Century

Oval top, covered in ruby-crimson velvet; trimmed with vandyke fringe; supported on channeled tapering legs having unusual balustered arched H-stretcher.

Two expanding square shafts, surmounted by open baskets and having adjustable hooks with link central bar; lower bar bracketed above arched feet.

Width, 41 inches; height, 40 inches.



Oblong, divided vertically into three panels and having top and base panel enriched with open pear-shaped and oval medallion; in one, two crucifixes are seen.

Height, 32 inches; total length, 49 inches.

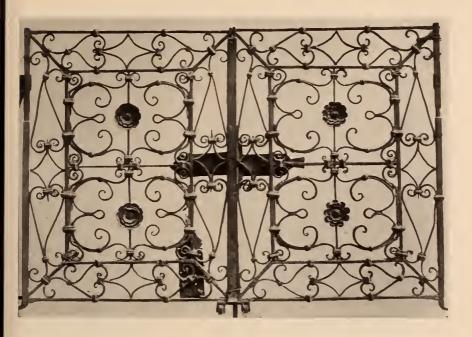
(Illustrated)

138—Unique Forged Iron Chiming Bell Florentine, dated 1863
Chiseled, balustered and faceted shaft, surmounted by an open coronet adorned with four hanging rings which chime. Base in the form of an Ionic capital.

Height, 41 inches.

139—Two Forged Iron Garden Gates Florentine, XVII Century
Oblong, having centre panel and borders of serollings in varied
gilded flowers; interesting scrolled pediment.

Height, 371/2 inches; total length, 431/2 inches.



140—Two Forged Iron Garden Gates Florentine, XVII Century
Oblong, with central panel adorned with open scrollings centred with rosettes. Fine border of pear-shape and iron motives terminating at corners with fleur-de-lis devices. (Have been painted green.)

Height, 30 inches: total length, 43 inches.

(Illustrated)

141-Unique Set of Four Forged Iron Torchères

Florentine, Late XVI Century

20 Shaft formed of open triple diamond, pear and ball-shape motives, enriched with lily tendrils at intervals; bobêche with unusual valance and long pricket. On arched Gothic feet.

Height, 54 inches.

142—Two Forged Iron Torchères Florentine, Late XVI Century Similar to preceding.





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143—Two Forged Iron and Brass Torchères

Florentine, XVII Century

/20. Slender shaft, with fine hexagonal brass balusters at foot and centre cusped with iron leaves; urn-shaped bobêche with long iron pricket; supported on elaborately scrolled tripod legs adorned with tendrils and leaves.

Height, 74 inches.

144—Massive Forged Iron Torchère Tuscan, Late XVI Century
Formed of three open double strap scrollings boldly chiseled with
flutings having at base an annular stretcher similarly adorned.
Long open socket for candle with lobed bobêche.

Height, 51 inches.

### ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CARVED WALNUT FURNITURE

145—CARVED WALNUT CHAIR Piedmontese, XVI Century

Narrow pear-shaped open back, enriched with leaf scrollings; elaborate medallioned circular seat, on fluted expanding tripod legs.

## 146-Two Needlepoint Carved Walnut Banquettes

Venetian, XVII Century

Oblong top covered in Hungarian point embroidery, displaying pink, yellow and green leaf scrollings on ivory grounds. Deeply curved legs with shell motived scrolled stretcher.

147—Two Walnut Chairs Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Open scrolled baluster back; molded walnut seat; on finely shaped balustered legs having frontal and H-stretcher.

## 148—CRIMSON VELVET CASSONE MOUNTED IN FORGED IRON

Genoese, Early XVII Century

Arched hinged cover and body covered in crimson velvet; mounted with interesting gilded forged iron wheel-lock plate and hinges. (The velvet much worn.)

Height, 21 inches; length, 44 inches.

149—Carved Walnut Cabinet Sienese, Early XVII Century

Molded oblong top; the frieze fitted with paneled drawer, below with two enclosing doors having diamond motives; on bracketed feet. (Has been restored.)

Height, 271/2 inches: width, 25 inches.

## 150-CRIMSON VELVET CARVED WALNUT NURSING CHAIR

Burgundian, XVII Century

Open balustered back, with leaf scrolled and cartouched frieze; on fluted supports similar to legs which have balustered stretchers; seat covered in fine rose-crimson velvet.

151—Velvet Walnut Banquette Tuscan, XVII Century

Oblong top, covered in rich toned bottle-green velvet; on finely stretchered balustered legs.

Height, 19 inches; length, 20 inches.



Oblong; the front fitted with three doors with architectural niches, in which are figures of warrior and two putti; the interior of these arranged with drawers, the niches being flanked by nine further drawers. Rich deep patina.

Height, 141/2 inches; length, 37 inches.

(Illustrated)

153—Crimson Velvet Carved Walnut Nursing Chair

Open baluster frieze, with curiously pierced scrolled pediment on heavy balustered supports similar to stretchered legs; seat covered in lustrous crimson velvet.

154—Carved Walnut Chair Piedmontese, XVI Century

Narrow scrolled back with pierced medallion; molded octagonal seat; on faceted tapering legs.

155—CARVED AND GILDED ROMAN BENCH Early XVIII Century
Folding curuled scrolled supports secured by four balusters.

Crimson velvet seat.



Very unusual broken molded top with semi-circular inset at centre of front; fitted with four molded drawers flanked by columnar supports. Molded and bracketed base.

Height, 31 inches; width, 24 inches.

157—UNUSUAL CARVED WALNUT CABINET

Sienese, Late XVI Century

LO · Similar to preceding.

(Illustrated)

158—Two Carved Walnut Nursing Chairs

Piedmontese, XVII Century

Open balustered backs, with medallioned pediment and vase terminals, covered in crimson velvet of the period; on balustered legs. Variation in details.



Molded oblong lifting top giving access to book receptacle; the front enriched with scrolled coat of arms and cherub's head; supported on three finely balustered legs; the kneeling box with forepart hinged and having scrolled medallion front.

Height, 341/2 inches: width, 25 inches.

Richly grained hinged oblong top; the front falling to give access to keyboard; supported on square tapering legs having gilded and black Moors' heads at crown.

161—Two Low Walnut Bureaux Tuscan, Late XVI Century Molded oblong lifting top, giving access to compartment; the front fitted with three molded drawers; on bracketed feet. Slight variation in details.

Height, 24 inches; length, 31 inches.

Oblong top sustained on large square legs having canted feet and brackets at frieze. (Restored.)

Height, 261/2 inches; length, 301/2 inches.

163—Inlaid Walnut Cassone Florentine, XVI Century

Deeply molded lifting top; the front paneled with bandings of inlay; on molded foot.

Height, 191/2 inches; length, 391/4 inches.

164—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE MOUNTED IN FORGED IRON

Umbrian, Late XVI Century

Molded oblong lifting top, with leonic brackets at end and interior geometric inlay; the interior of top, front and ends mounted with pierced forged iron medallions, hasp and lock plate; supported on rope molded bracketed base.

Height, 25 inches; length, 45 inches.

165—VERDURE TAPESTRY WALNUT BANQUETTE

Tuscan, XVII Century

Oblong top, woven with fruiting trees in greens, blues, pinks, grays and ivory; on box-stretchered balustered legs.

Height, 19 inches; length, 40 inches.

166—Two Green Velvet Walnut Armchairs

Piedmontese, Early XVII Century

Oblong back and seat covered in lustrous bottle-green velvet; trimmed with fringe; open scrolled arms, enriched with rustications; supported on columnar legs having box stretcher. The velvet marked with the impress of previous embroidery.

Oblong top, covered in Hungarian point displaying yellow, black and green chevron motives; on H-stretchered ring turned legs.

Height, 20 inches; length, 45 inches.

168—CRIMSON VELVET CARVED WALNUT NURSING CHAIR

Piedmontese, XVII Century

Inlaid and paneled back surrounded by scrollings and surmounted by double displayed eagle; supports with berry terminals; the seat covered in ruby-crimson velvet; on stretchered square legs having rudimentary toes.

Open pear-shaped back, enriched with scrolled rosettes; circular seat with large petal blossom. On flaring round legs.

170-WALNUT FRATINA CHAIR WITH VELVET COVER

Tuscan, XVI Century

Curule-shaped form of many splats; finished at base with rudimentary cross feet; square arms with balusters; ruby-red velvet cushion. Trimmed with tassels. (Has been reconstructed.)

Open back, with oval cross splat and mid splat enriched with rosettes and scrollings; the arms with amorini-heads; seat cannée; on tapering round legs.

172—CARVED AND GILDED CORNER CONSOLE TABLE

Venetian, XVI Century

Molded triangular top, with blunted corners; supported on two outfacing amorini-heads caught with festoons and finished with scrollings. Portions in naturalistic colors.

Height, 27 inches; length, 32 inches.

30. Oblong top, with molded frieze fitted with drawer; on unusual balustered legs having box stretcher.

Height, 28 inches; width, 26 inches.

70. Oblong top; supported on open flaring ends having reinforcing bracketed stretchers to centre.

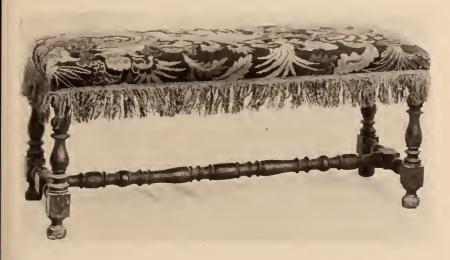
Height, 27 inches; length, 41 inches.

### 175—CARVED WALNUT WRITING DESK

Northern Italy, Early XV Century

. Slant-fall top and front simply carved with a cartouche, on lyreshaped ends having central medallion in low relief and cross feet.

Height, 37 inches; width, 33 inches.



Oblong top, covered in fine gros-point with fantastic scrollings of leaves and fruit in brilliant colors on tawny grounds; supported on H-stretcher with balustered legs.

Height, 17 inches; length, 40 inches.

(Illustrated)

177—Carved Walnut Prie-dieu Tuscan, Early XVI Century
Rectangular cabinet, arranged with two frieze drawers and two
cartouche carved enclosing doors having brass knobs; the extended kneeling box with hinged cover and medallion motived
front.

Height, 39 inches; width, 311/2 inches.

178—SMALL WALNUT CABINET

Florentine, XVII Century

Molded oblong top; the front fitted with five paneled drawers having knob handles and V-shaped pilasters; on bracketed feet.

Height, 37 inches; width, 26 inches.

179—Inlaid and Carved Walnut State Chair

Burgundian, Late XVI Century

Open back, with scrolled inlaid and carved cross splats, rusticated supports terminating in pineapple motives; flute motived flat arms, walnut seat, and rusticated square legs and frontal stretcher similar to larger cross splat of back.

180—CRIMSON VELVET CARVED WALNUT ARMCHAIR

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Open back, with medallioned pierced narrow cross splat and leaf terminals; slanting flat arms, on balustered legs with pierced scrolled stretcher; the seat covered in ruby-crimson velvet of the period.

Massive oblong top; the frieze fitted with paneled drawer having knob; supported on bracketed square legs having H-stretcher.

Height, 26 inches; length, 36 inches.

182-Massive Carved Walnut Table

Florentine, Early XVI Century

Molded bowl-shaped body, carved with satyr-masks, valances and semi-rosettes; supported on outcurving tapering legs adorned with scale motives and fleurs-de-lis.

Height, 30 inches; diameter, 29 inches.

183—Carved Walnut Cabinet Umbrian, Early XVII Century

Molded oblong top, with leaf bracketed feet and drawer enriched with scrollings; medallioned enclosing door flanked by acanthus leaf pilasters; on cushion base, fitted with drawer and claw feet.

Height, 371/2 inches; width, 291/2 inches.



Dentil-molded oblong top; the front arranged with frieze drawer and two enclosing doors; interesting cartouche and tapering pilasters; supported on bracketed feet.

Height, 311/2 inches: width, 31 inches.

(Illustrated)

185—Two Needlepoint Walnut Banquettes

Sienese, XVII Century

Oblong top, covered in yellow, green and black chevroned Hungarian point; interesting ring turned legs with H-stretcher.

186—CARVED WALNUT CABINET Northern Italian, XVII Century Molded rectangular body, enclosed by two upper and two lower doors parted by a central drawer carved with jardinières of flowers and rosetted leaf motives. On bracketed feet.

Height, 55 inches; width, 36 inches.

187—Two Rose-Pink Velvet Walnut Armchairs

Italian, Early XVII Century Oblong back and seat covered in rose-pink velvet trimmed with fringe; baluster arms and legs having bulbous turned stretchers.

188—RENAISSANCE TAPESTRY BANQUETTE Tuscan, XVII Century Oblong top, covered in Renaissance tapestry displaying a medallion miniature landscape in blues and ivory flanked by charming flowers; on bulbous turned legs having H-stretcher.

Height, 20 inches: length, 41 inches.

189—Two Crimson Velvet Walnut State Chairs

Florentine, Early XVII Century Oblong back and seat, covered in ruby-erimson velvet having the impress of previous embroidery; flat scrolled arms; on square legs having rosetted and serolled frontal stretcher.

190-WALNUT AND CHESTNUT CENTRE TABLE Tuscan, XVI Century Oblong banded top, on flaring oblong legs having unusual tri-• angular stretcher. (Has been reconstructed.)

Height, 33 inches; length, 433/4 inches.

191—CARVED WALNUT MONEY CHANGER'S TABLE

Umbrian, Early XVI Century

Massive oblong sliding top and drawer with face having sunk floral motives. On flaring legs earved with rustications.

Height, 27 inches; length, 441/2 inches.

192—Walnut and Leather Lectern Tuscan, XVII Century Folding X-frame and bookrest of original brown hide; trimmed with silk cords and tassels.

Height, 581/2 inches.



Dentil-molded oblong top, with canted corners; fitted with long central frieze drawer and two at canted corners; the lower part with central enclosing door flanked by broad pilasters and smaller doors at corners.

Height, 401/2 inches: width, 48 inches.

(Illustrated)

194—Gold Embroidered Velvet Walnut State Chair
Florentine, Early XVII Century

Oblong back and seat, covered in wine-red velvet enriched in gold threads with arabesque leafage; the back with leaf terminals; molded flat arms, on balustered supports; square legs with rudimentary feet and stretcher in the form of the Savoy knot.



195—Walnut Money Changer's Pedestal Table

Tuscan, XVII Century

Oblong hinged top, with bracketed canted frieze forming compartment; supported on paneled pedestal having long drawer and enclosing doors below. (Has been restored at frieze.)

Height,  $31\frac{1}{2}$  inches; length,  $49\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

(Illustrated)

196—Two Velvet Carved Walnut Armchairs

Tuscan, XVII Century

Oblong back and seat covered in beautiful rich amber velvet; trimmed with brass nails; the backs with deep scrolled terminals; faceted oblong arm supports and legs. (The frames restored.)

197—Two Renaissance Tapestry Walnut Banquettes

Tuscan, XVII Century

Square tops, covered with floral Renaissance tapestry woven in beautiful mellow tones; supported on bulbous turned legs with box stretcher.

## XVIII CENTURY EMBROIDERED BANNERS AND XVII CENTURY AUBUSSON TAPESTRY

198—GOLD TRIMMED AMETHYST VELVET COAT

Italian, Early XVIII Century

Very lustrous fluetuating amethyst velvet, trimmed with euffs and lapels in open gold lace.

199—Decorated Silk Sienese Parade Banner XVIII Century
Golden-yellow silk, with appliqué medallion of serolled blue, oeeupied by a coroneted displayed eagle.

## 200—Two Embroidered and Painted Sienese Parade Banners Early XVIII Century

(A) Formed of diagonal stripes of two toned green, ivory and crimson; the central panel with painted and coroneted eartouche displaying a duck. (Needs restoration.)

(B) Sienese decorated silk banner in the form of a lattice of pale blue silk and ivory, with stellate motives at four corners; the centre with amorini riding a dolphin.

## 201—Two Sienese Silk Parade Banners XVIII Century

- (A) With medallion at top corner occupied by a coroneted dolphin, the medallion rayed to opposite corner on ivory silk on pale blue ground.
  - (B) Roman silk banner, on ivory silk ground with diamond centre and key scrolled corner in orange and black; the centre occupied by a shield decorated with the figures of Romulus and Remus suckled by the wolf. Both of the poles covered in crimson satin of the period.

### 202—Aubusson Tapestry

Louis XIV Period

Water Fowl and Landscape. Beyond a flower deeked uneven landscape is a pool at which two fowl are seen; beyond in the distance a large chateau o'ershadowed by two clumps of trees. Woven in crimson, blues, pinks, greens, ivories and yellows. Blue borders with scrolled shell motives in crimson and yellows.

Height, 94 inches; width, 7 feet 11 inches.

#### PRIMITIVE ITALIAN PAINTINGS

203—Primitive Painting

Sienese, XV Century School

OUR LORD. Three-quarter length seen with arms extended to right before a gilded background; He wears a blue embroidered robe and lavender-blue mantle. On panel.

Height, 91/2 inches: width, 71/4 inches.

204—Primitive Painting

Sienese, XV Century School

MADONNA AND CHILD. The Holy Mother seen at half length wearing dark robes and red hooded mantle enriched with gilding; she earries The Infant Saviour in her arms, on gilded background; in carved and gilded tabernacolo frame. On panel.

Height, 12 1/4 inches; width, 10 1/4 inches.

205—Primitive Painting

Sienese School, XV Century

Madonna and Child. Half length, standing looking slightly to right, wearing embroidered ruby-erimson mantle over green robes; she holds The Infant Saviour with her two arms before a gilded background; in polychrome frame having pseudo Byzantine inscription. On panel.

Height. 211/2 inches; width, 161/2 inches.

206—Primitive Painting

Venetian School, Late XV Century

Madonna and Child. The Blessed Mother is seen enthroned before a large gilded halo; she wears crimson and green voluminous robes with hooded head; The Infant Saviour stands on her left knee. In arched and gilded frame. On panel.

Height, 16 inches; width, 121/4 inches.

207—Primitive Painting

Gherardo Starnina, 1354(?)-1408(?)

Madonna and Child. Seated figure of the blessed Mother wearing a dark mantle over yellow-ivory robes before a gilded background; she holds the infant Saviour, swathed in pink and red drapery, on her left knee. In fine gilded arehed tabernaeolo frame. On panel.

Height, 31 inches; width, 181/2 inches.



No. 207—Primitive Painting

Gherardo Starnina, 1354(?)—1408(?)

208—Painting

Ferrarese School, Late XVI Century

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Adoration of the Virgin. The nude sleeping figure of The Infant Christ reclines on a small pallet in the foreground; behind is seen The Holy Mother in adoration, her hands crossed before her; she wears a long headdress, crimson robes and dark green mantle lined with yellow; above in the clouds are four winged angels singing to the group below.

Height, 201/2 inches; length, 271/2 inches.

209—Painting

Italian, Late XVI Century School

Christ Disputing with the Doctors in the Temple. About centre the youthful figure of Our Lord stands under a niche, at left and right of Him seated and standing are two groups of learned doctors to whom He is expounding the scriptures. On panel.

Height, 21 inches; length, 261/2 inches.

210—Primitive Painted Triptych Florentine, Late XV Century

MADONNA, CHILD AND SAINTS. Peaked arched central panel occupied by the holy Mother enthroned in a Gothic stall; she wears dark mantle over yellow and ivory robe and holds The Infant Saviour on her left knee. Half arched wings joined to centre panel, occupied by figures of saints in red and green robes, at left St. Catherine of Alexandria, at right St. Margaret carrying a crucifix; a dragon at her feet.

51 inches by 551/2 inches.

ITALIAN GOTHIC AND RENAISSANCE STUCCO BUSTS, GROUPS AND BAS-RELIEFS. POLYCHROMED SCULP-TURED GROUPS AND STATUETTES

211—Terra-cotta Bas-relief

Florentine School, Early XVI Century

MADONNA AND CHILD. Within an arched frame formed of leaves and fruit, the blessed Mother is seen at half length wearing nimbus and voluminous robes, holding her infant Son on her left arm; on a background of cherubic winged heads and above her halo an arch of stars. Rich brown and ivory patina.

Height, 18 inches.

- 212—Sculptured Walnut Bas-relief Florentine, XVI Century
  The Crucifixion. Within an arched niche Our Lord is seen on
  the cross; at foot of the cross two of the three Marys are seen.
  Traces of gilding remain.
- 213—Stucco Bas-relief Northern Italian, Early XVI Century
  Madonna and Child. The holy Mother is seen at half length
  wearing robes and mantle; she holds her infant Son in her arms,
  He standing on a pedestal; the blessed Mother is being crowned
  by two angels. Molded wood frame.

Height, 16 inches; width, 13 inches.

214—Two Sculptured Polychromed Figures

Italian, XVII Century

Kneeling figures of angelic figures in voluminous robes, their hands clasped before them; on molded oval base.

Height, 19 inches.

215—POLYCHROMED TERRA-COTTA BUST

Florentine, Late XVI Century

• PORTRAIT OF A Boy. Handsome lad wearing brown curling hair, crimson robe and blue coat. The face painted naturalistically.

Height, 12 inches.

216—Two Sculptured Polychromed and Gilded Figures

Florentine, XVII Century

\*Kneeling robed figures of angels with outspread wings, each holding on her knee a small candelabrum; on square molded base.

Height, 171/2 inches.

217—POLYCHROME STUCCO GROUP

Sienese School, Early XVII Century

Madonna and Child. The blessed Mother seen at half length, wearing crimson robes and hood, light blue mantle and carrying the Saviour in her arms. On shaped, molded and gilded base.

Height, 151/4 inches.

218—POLYCHROMED STUCCO BAS-RELIEF

Florentine School, Early XVI Century

Madonna and Child. The holy Mother seen at half length suckling her infant Son; she wears red robes and hooded blue mantle. Silhouetted and set in old-crimson irregular shaped velvet panel.

Height, 20 inches.



219—Terra-cotta Figure Florentine School, XVI Century

30. The Youthful St. John. Kneeling figure on a rocky base, wearing his proverbial hair shirt, his hands clasped before him at devotions. Interesting warm toned patina.

Height, 13 inches.



220—Polychromed Terra-cotta Alto-relievo

Sienese, XVII Century

Madonna and Child. The Holy Mother seen at three-quarter length, wearing crimson robes and ivory-blue hooded mantle; her Son stands at right embracing His Mother who supports Him with her left hand.

Height, 151/2 inches.

221—Oval Terra-cotta Alto-relievo

Florentine School, Early XVII Century

St. Mary Magdalen. Bust length of the saint in devotional attitude, her hands crossed before her; she wears voluminous robes and hooded mantle. (Has been restored and painted old-red.)

251/2 inches by 21 inches.

222—Two Sculptured Polychrome Figures

90. Standing figures of musicians in gold and red robes, playing various musical instruments. On molded bases. (Defective.)

... Height, 24 inches.

223—Two Sculptured Polychrome Figures

Italian, XVII Century

Similar to preceding.

224—Polychromed Terra-cotta Alto-relievo

Sienese, Early XVI Century Madonna and Child. Three-quarter length kneeling figure of the holy Mother wearing a nimbus, crimson robes and voluminous blue mantle; her Son scated on her knee carrying a dove in His elasped hands before Him. (The polychrome re-patinated.)

Height, 19 inches.

225—Sculptured Polychromed Group

Northern Italian, XVI Century

Madonna and Child. Seated figure wearing crimson robes and blue hooded mantle, with silver coronet. On oval base.

Height, 26 inches.

226—Polychrome Stucco Bas-relief

Florentine School, Early XVI Century

Madonna and Child. The graceful Madonna seen at threequarter length wearing a nimbus, ivory hood, erimson robes and blue mantle, which she holds and drapes around her infant Son sitting at her left; behind her are two candelabra festooned with flowers. In old, arched and gilded frame elaborately decorated with husks, serollings and angelic figure.

35 inches by 221/2 inches.

(Illustrated)



No. 226—Polychrome Stucco Bas-relief (Florentine School, Early XVI Century)



227—Polychromed Stucco Bas-relief

Sienese School, Early XVI Century

MADONNA AND CHILD. The blessed Mother seen at half length, wearing crimson robes, blue mantle, ivory hood and halo; she carries her infant Son on her left arm, swathed in red and ivory swaddling clothes. In gilded tabernacolo frame.

36 inches by 21 inches.



228—POLYCHROMED STUCCO BAS-RELIEF

Florentine School, XVI Century

MADONNA AND CHILD. The holy Mother seen at half length wearing old pink robes, dull blue mantle, hood and nimbus; she holds the Infant Saviour on her left arm, He standing with one foot resting on her right hand. In gilded polychrome tabernacolo frame.

Height, SS inches; width, 25 inches.



229—Polychrome Terra-cotta
Bust

Florentine School, Early XVI Century

PORTRAIT OF A PATRICIAN LADY. Wearing long braided and curling brown hair, old-red robe and pale blue mantle; her beautiful head cast slightly downwards. On shaped and molded walnut base.

Total height, 15 inches.

230—Two Sculptured Polychrome Walnut Figures Florentine, XVI Century

Standing robed winged angels holding in one hand a cornucopia-like branch, fitted with pricket for candle. On scrolled and cartouche base. The robes gilded

Height, 37 inches.

231—Two Polychromed and Papier-mache Statuettes

> Northern Italian, XVII Century

Standing figures of youthful angelic girls wearing gilded robes and each carrying cornucopia for pricket candle. On molded oblong base.

Total height, 27 inches.

232—Sculptured Polychrome Walnut Group

Tours School, Late XIV Century

Madonna and Child. The Holy Mother is seen seated on a cushioned bench, she holds the infant Saviour on her lap with her left hand. She wears robes finely illuminated with gold and colors.

Height, 44 inches.

(Illustrated)

233—Polychrome Stucco Statuette

> Florentine School, Early XVI Century

THE YOUTHFUL ST. JOHN. Standing nude figure in graceful pose, we aring brown hair and carrying a wreath in his right hand. On oblong base. Colored naturalistically.

Height, 24 inches.

234—Polychromed Sculptured Walnut Group

Umbrian, XVI Century

Madonna and Childo. Standing coroneted figure, wearing blue robes and voluminous crimson mantle; she carries the Saviour on her right arm. (Hand lacking.)

Height, 24 inches.

235—Two Sculptured Polychrome Statuettes

Florentine, Late
XV Century



St. Margaret and St. Barbara. Standing voluminously robed figures in green, blue and gilding, wearing flowing long hair and coronet. On shaped molded base.

Height, 41 inches.

236—Sculptured Polychrome Walnut Statue

Sienese, Late XV Century

St. Agatha. Standing figure with long curling hair, green robes and voluminous crimson mantle caught at the throat; her hands extended in exhortation. On molded oblong base.

Height, 50 inches.

(Illustrated)

237—Sculptured Walnut Figure Sienese, Early XV Century
Madonna and Child. Archaically modeled. The Virgin standing, wearing draped mantle over simple robes carrying the in-

fant Saviour on her left arm. On molded lozenge-shaped base.

Traces of polychome remain.

Total height, 46 inches.

## ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CARVED WALNUT FURNITURE

Unusually shaped and paneled top, with central cylinder-fall flanked by two incurved drawers; the frieze with three drawers and two extra in each pedestal; on shaped legs; the fall inlaid with coats of arms and bouquet.

Height. 44 inches; length, 51 inches.

239-Two Carved and Gilded Torchères

Italian, Late XVI Century

\* Baluster shaft, with leaf motives, gadroons and festoons; flat circular bobêche, with pricket; supported on leaf scrolled triangular base, with claw feet.

Height, 45 inches.

240—Carved Walnut Lectern Tuscan, XVII Century

Double scrolled X-form, folding toward top, strengthened with very unusual hexagonal sectioned baluster; the bookrest of deep brown hide.

241—CARVED WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE

Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Dentil-molded oblong top: supported on bracketed end balusters having fluted cross feet and stretcher.

Height, 30 inches; length, 46 inches.

242—Two Leather Carved Walnut State Chairs

Florentine, Early XVII Century

Broad oblong back and seat, covered in deep brown hide closely brass nailed; open leaf scrolled arms; on stretchered balustered legs.

### 243—Two Velvet Embroidered Walnut Stools

Italian, XVII Century

Oval top, covered in gray-blue velvet, enriched in appliqué with varied scrollings. On balustered legs having X-stretcher.



244—CARVED WALNUT CREDENZA Tuscan, Late XVI Century

Oblong top, enriched with egg motives; supported on acanthus leaf brackets in frieze and Ionic fluted pilasters, arranged with two upper drawers and two paneled enclosing doors. On outset bracketed feet.

Height, 42½ inches; length, 50 inches.

(Illustrated)

## 245—Carved and Inlaid Walnut Credenza

Tuscan, XVI Century

• Oblong dentil-molded top, with leaf bracketed frieze occupied by two scrolled inlaid drawers, below having two enclosing doors and three medallioned pilasters. Supported on unusual bracketed feet each centred with an amorino-head.

Height, 451/2 inches; length. 55 inches.

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246-Massive Walnut Library Table

Piedmontese, Early XVII Century

Broad oblong top, with frieze drawer; supported on spirally twisted legs, having box stretcher.

Height, 31 inches; length, 481/2 inches; depth, 33 inches.

247—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE Florentine, Late XVI Century

Dentil-molded oblong lifting top; the front paneled with leaf
motives and having leaf bracketed pilasters. Cushion base; supported on claw feet.

Height, 231/2 inches; length, 591/2 inches

248—Illuminated Gesso Cassone Sienese Gothic

Arched lifting top; the front and ends enriched with paneled medallions of flowers bearing coats of arms and surrounded by lengthy inscription.

 $Height,\ 22 \frac{1}{2}\ inches;\ length,\ 62\ inches.$ 

(Illustrated)

249—THREE VELVET WALNUT CHAIRS Tuscan, XVIII Century
Consisting of two side chairs and an armchair. Oblong back and seat covered in contemporary turquoise-blue velvet, trimmed with fringe. On well stretchered balustered legs.

250—Four Crimson Velvet Walnut Side Chairs

Umbrian, XVII Century

320. Oblong back and seat covered in fine lustrous ruby-crimson velvet; trimmed with brass nails and fringe; the backs having leaf terminals, on square legs with scrolled frontal stretcher.

251—Walnut Credenza Umbrian, XVII Century

Molded oblong top and frieze fitted with two drawers having bronze handles, enclosed with two paneled doors and broad pilasters. On bracketed scrolled feet.

Height, 37 inches; length, 52 inches.



No. 248—Illiminated Gesso Cassone (Sienese Gothic)



252—Two Embroidered Crimson Velvet Armchairs

Tuscan, Late XVI Century

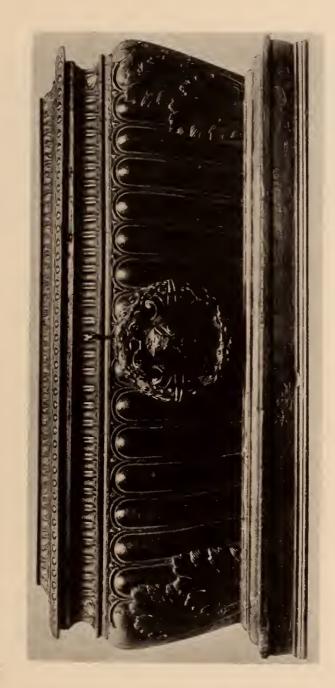
Oblong back and seat covered in fine crimson velvet; the back enriched with appliqué of ivory and yellow silk and leaf scrollings; flat arms; supported on square shafts which continue into legs, having pierced double lozenge-shaped frontal stretcher.

(Illustrated)

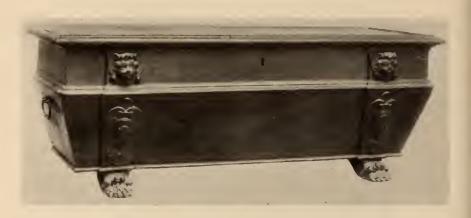
253—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE Florentine, Early XVI Century

Leaf domed and molded lifting top, with fluted incurved frieze and rounded gadrooned body, having leaf moldings at corners and central wreath occupied by a coat of arms. On extended molded base.

Height, 28 inches; length,  $61\frac{1}{2}$  inches.



No. 253—Carved Walnut Cassone (Florentine, Early XVI Century)



254—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE Tuscan, Early XVI Century

Sunk panel oblong lifting top; the frieze adorned with two heads of amorini; canted molded body enriched with two pilasters having coats of arms; large iron side lifting handles. On claw feet.

Height, 22 inches; length, 60 inches.

(Illustrated)

255—LARGE WALNUT CABINET Sienese, Early XVII Century
Upper portion with deeply molded cornice and two finely paneled
enclosing doors; lower portion with two similar doors, fine
pilasters and bracketed feet.

Height, 6 feet 9 inches; width, 5 feet.

Molded oblong lifting top, disclosing a compartment in the frieze; the lower portion with two enclosing doors, trimmed with brass knobs, on bracketed feet.

Height, 37 inches; length, 591/2 inches.

Oblong molded top on leaf brackets above pilasters and inset corner balusters, arranged with two drawers and two large enclosing doors trimmed with brass knobs. On bracketed feet. (Portions reconstructed.)

Height, 45 inches; length, 61 inches.



258—Two Gold-Embroidered Walnut Armchairs

Florentine, Late XVI Century

Oblong back and seat covered in fine purple velvet; the back enriched with arabesque scrollings of Gothic leafage in gold threads; flat arms; supported on square shafts which continue into legs, having box stretcher and highly placed pierced scrolled frontal stretcher.

(Illustrated)

259—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE Florentine, Early XVII Century Molded lifting oblong top; the front with panel occupied in altorelievo by groups of amorini amidst scrollings and central cartouche, the pilasters with demi-figures. On cushion base with claw feet. (Claw feet need restoration.)

Height, 22 inches; length, 64 inches.



260-FOUR NEEDLEWORK CARVED WALNUT CHAIRS

Venetian, Late XVII Century

60 · Fan-shape back and seat covered in Hungarian point embroidery, developing pink, yellow and green scrollings on ivory grounds; supported on scrolled legs and stretcher.

(Illustrated)

Tuscan, Late XVI Century 261—CARVED WALNUT CABINET Oblong top; the frieze fitted with two fluted drawers; the front enclosed with doubled paneled doors enriched with bosses and series of flutings.

Height, 42 inches; length, 491/2 inches.



262—Renaissance Tapestry Carved Walnut State Chair Italian, XVII Century

Oblong back and seat, covered in finely woven tapestry displaying within arabesque scrollings jardinière of fine fruit and facing birds; executed in very mellow colors on tawny grounds; open leaf scrolled arms, on balustered stretchered legs terminating in rudimentary claw feet.

(Illustrated)

263-Two Tooled Leather Walnut Chairs

Florentine, XVI Century

Oblong back and seat, covered in original brown hide tooled with fine borders and coroneted coat of arms, the backs with gilded leaf scrolled terminals; on balustered legs having rudimentary claw feet. 264—Renaissance Tapestry Walnut State Chair

Italian, Late XVI Century

Oblong back and seat, covered in Flemish tapestry of the period displaying in very mellow colors clusters of fine fruit and flowers; the back with satyr-mask terminals; flat molded arms, on square legs having shaped frontal stretcher.



265—Aubusson Tapestry Carved Walnut State Chair

Italian, XVII Century

Oblong back and seat covered with tapestry, woven in very mellow colors displaying clusters of flowers, bird and a festooned niche in back. Leaf scrolled open arms, on balustered legs with scrolled stretcher.

266—CARVED WALNUT SACRISTY BENCH

Northern Italian, Early XVI Century
Scrolled back carved in low relief with monstrance, flanked by
sprays of tulips and other flowers. On scrolled bracketed legs,
terminating in claw feet. (Needs slight restoration.)

Height, 381/2 inches; length, 601/2 inches.



267—Two Flemish Tapestry Walnut State Chairs

Italian, Late XVI Century

Oblong back, with gilded scrolled terminals and seat covered in Renaissance tapestry displaying within landscape in one the figure of Charity, in the other the figure of Hope; the seats with clustered fruit. Molded arms, on square legs having rudimentary cross stretchers.



268—Walnut Credenza

Umbrian, XVII Century

Molded oblong top; the front fitted with two large double paneled enclosing doors; on molded and bracketed feet.

Height, 3 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches; length, 5 feet 7 inches.

(Illustrated)

Oblong back, with top series of balusters and varied stellate and lozenge-shaped panels below; supported on bracketed arms

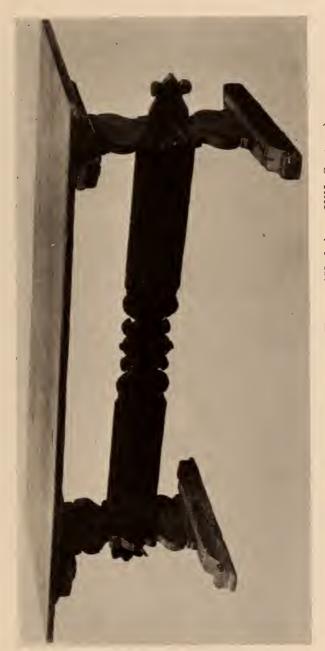
and lozenge-shaped panels below; supported on bracketed arms continuing into legs; the back below the walnut seat paneled similarly to that above.

Height, 4 feet 2 inches; length, 7 feet 2 inches.

270—WALNUT REFECTORY TABLE Umbrian, XVI Century

Massive clamped oblong top; supported on end balusters having / 20. cross feet and central stretcher. (The top refinished.)

Height, 321/2 inches; length, 6 feet.



No. 270-Walnut Refectory Table (Umbrian, XVI Century)

271—CARVED WALNUT CASSONE Vasari Type, Early XVI Century

Molded and inlaid oblong top, with curiously balustered frieze
and canted body having inset pilasters, enriched with flutings
and wreaths. Supported on claw feet.

Height, 22 inches: length, 70 inches.

272—Walnut Refectory Table Tuscan, Early XVII Century

Massive oblong top, clamped on three sides; supported on end balusters, having massive cross feet and stretcher.

Height, 301/2 inches; length, 6 feet 6 inches.

273-PINE AND WALNUT REFECTORY TABLE

Tuscan, Late XVI Century

• Massive oblong top, with finely shaped end supports having cross feet; central scrolled stretcher.

Height, 2 feet 7 inches; length, 7 feet 11 inches; depth, 2 feet 10 inches.

274—LARGE WALNUT REFECTORY TABLE Tuscan, XVII Century

160. Massive oblong top in one portion; supported on fine end balusters having cross feet and long central stretcher.

Length, 9 feet 6 inches; height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches.

275—Walnut Four-post Bed Tuscan, Late XVI Century

Low baluster posts, enriched with gilding, having small scrolled footboard and higher scrolled headboard, illuminated with coat of arms.

Height, 29 inches; width, 501/2 inches; length, 6 feet 3 inches.

276—CARVED WALNUT LOW-POST BED

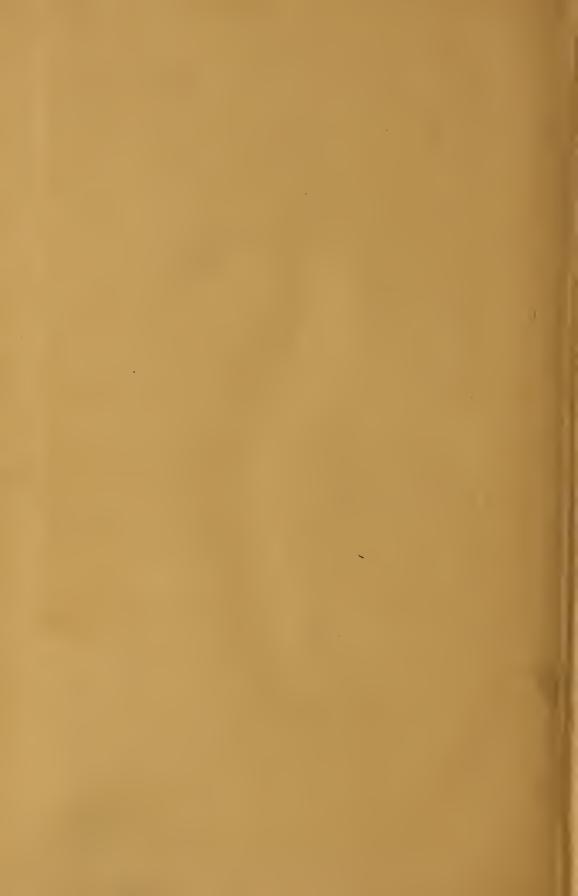
Northern Italian, XVI Century

Low baluster posts, with square feet; molded low footboard and high scrolled headboard, enriched with medallion, flowers and nymph-head.

Height, 5 feet 4 inches; width, 5 feet 1 inch; length, 6 feet 9 inches.

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